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SECTION 636 (I) - PROCUREMENT OF VEHICLES FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL
PROGRAMS NO. 942.1 - 942.2

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1. IN THE CAREFUL PLANNING AND ELABORATION OF THE PROJECT AGREEMENTS WITH THE PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICE (PIP) AND THE GUARDIA CIVIL (GC), SUBSEQUENTLY SIGNED BY THE GOP AND THE USG ON JULY 26, 1978, A NEED WAS IDENTIFIED FOR 16 SMALL SEDANS TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECT OBJECTIVES.
 2. THE PIP AND GC HAVE CORRECTLY INDICATED THAT THE SEDANS SHOULD BE INCONSPICUOUS AND INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE NORMAL VEHICLE IN PERU. THIS IN EFFECT MEANS A SMALL CAR SUCH AS A VOLKSWAGEN 1300 AND RULES OUT ANY VEHICLE OF U.S. MANUFACTURE WHICH DUE TO SIZE AND STYLE ARE READILY IDENTIFIABLE. IN ADDITION, THE GOP POINTS OUT THAT DUE TO THEIR PRESENT ECONOMIC CRISIS, ALL GOVERNMENT VEHICLES, INCLUDING POLICE CARS, ARE ALLOTTED ONE GALLON OF GASOLINE PER DAY.
 3. A WAIVER OF SECTION 636 (I) OF THE FAA IS THEREFORE REQUIRED AND REQUESTED IF WE ARE TO ASSIST TO THE GOP IN THIS CRITICAL AREA PURSUANT TO FAA SECTION 481. PROPOSE PURCHASE LOCALLY OR FROM CODE 899 COUNTRY OF 16 VW'S 1300 FOR PROJECT SUPPORT USE.
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ALL OTHER ITEMS, INCLUDING TWO VANS, THREE BLAZERS, SIX PICKUPS, TWO STATION WAGONS AND SIX TRAINING EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROCURED FROM THE US.

4. PRIORITY RESPONSE IS REQUESTED SO THAT THE PROJECT AGREEMENT OBLIGATING FY 78 FUNDS CAN BE PROCESSED IMMEDIATELY.
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